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Why don't the Democrats say something about the tariff?

In having so much to say about the silver question, we are only keeping up with the procession.

There may be a distinction between the Populists and the Democrats nowadays, but the difference is so slight that the distinction is lost in the similarity.

Gov. ALTGELT has called the Illinois legislature together in extraordinary session. If he wants any pointers on extra sessions, our Governor can doubtless supply him with some.

If Chairman Maffitt wants to prevent that run-away free silver engine from smashing up the Democratic party in Missouri, he should telegraph ahead to Station Agent Francis to grease the tracks with some gold soap.

One of the best arguments against the Democrats in this discussion over free silver lies in the fact that every first-class nation has demonetized silver and gone to a gold basis. No true American wants to see his country classed in any but the first grade.

Spain seems to have her hands full in trying to suppress the Cuban revolution. The insurgents have an uncomfortable habit of bobbing up where least expected, and bang away at the loyal Spaniards in a way that looks as though they still have considerable snap left in them. No one would grieve to see Spain play a losing game in this deal.

The German emperor has just witnessed a grand naval demonstration by the different powers at the opening of the Baltic canal. The display made by the United States compared favorably with those of other nations. Having sized up the whole lay-out, Emperor Willy will now know which nation he can bullyrag with the least danger to himself.

The free silver cause received its first black eye in Kentucky the other day. Kentucky holds an election for State officers this fall, and the free silver men made an aggressive fight to get control of the Democratic nominating convention, and, although the silver men had their best campaign orators in the field, a majority of the delegates elected at the primaries last week are for sound money. The Democrats are consequently badly split up in Kentucky, and the election of the Republican ticket is generally conceded.

W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, who is going about the country making free coinage speeches, has given mouth to the utterance that if the Democratic party were to commit itself in favor of gold monometallism instead of silver monometallism, he would advocate the former as strongly as he now does the latter. In other words, he is a silver man only because he is a Democrat and not because he believes that free silver would be beneficial to the country. There are many other Democrats like Mr. Bryan, who, in their zeal for the success of the party, never stop to think whether the issues it advocates are not rushing the country into trouble and the party into disruption. The late war presents an object lesson of this kind, and there are many others which go to show that the Democratic party is not infallible, but is rather a party of errors. It is a well-known fact that the Democrats were averse to free coinage until recently, and why? Because they did not believe in it, and if we may accept Mr. Bryan as the mouth-piece of the party, they do not believe in it now, but have only accepted the issue in hopes that it will lead them to success, just as they would have accepted gold monometallism were the conditions reversed and the Republican party was now advocating free coinage of silver. Mr. Bryan is a bright man and talks well, but this is one of the times when he let his mouth get the better of his discretion.

Missouri Democrats seem bound to have their free silver convention whether Chairman Maffitt likes it or not. The latest move is to get a majority of chairmen of the county committees to declare in favor of a convention and thus force Mr. Maffitt to acquiesce. As nearly all the leaders of the party are opposed to committing it in favor of free coinage, a beautiful prospect for a family row is looming up in the horizon.

The League of Republican Clubs, which held a convention at Cleveland last week, did a wise thing not to commit the Republican party to the financial question so far in advance of the national convention. It is well understood that the party favors a sound-money policy and will boldly declare for such when the time for doing so arrives. Any other course, at this time, would have tended to disturb the equanimity of the party, and could not have been productive of good results.

Secretary J. Sterling Morton of the Agricultural Department has given out an article in the shape of a letter addressed to a farmer, in which he asks: "What rights is silver deprived of at present? On the 12th day of June, 1895, in the Treasury of the United States there are 347,346,472 standard silver dollars. Are they not a legal tender for all debts, public and private? What more rights would the same number of gold dollars have?"

"On the same 12th day of June, 1895, there are 5,000 tons of silver bullion in the Treasury Building of the United States in the City of Washington. It cost the American people \$123,870,712. And at the present price of silver bullion the same money would buy 6,243 tons of silver."

"That is to say the American people, under the Sherman act, on this one pile of silver junk, have been cheated or have lost in the deal 1,243 tons weight of silver. Would you vote for a continuation of silver purchases by which the United States would be made the dumping ground for all the silver junk of the civilized globe?"

## The Law Of Self-Defense.

The Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision has clearly defined the law of self-defense.

The decision grew out of a case which came before the Supreme Court on the appeal of one Babe Beard from a judgment of conviction and sentence for manslaughter in Judge Parker's court, for the Western District of Arkansas. There was a dispute between Beard and three brothers-in-law over the ownership of a cow. The men attempted to take the animal from Beard's premises, and when Beard interfered, one of them made a motion as if to draw a weapon and was killed by Beard.

Judge Parker held in his instruction to the jury, that Beard was bound to avoid danger by getting out of the way of the man, if he could, and the only place beyond which he need not retreat was his own dwelling-house. In reversing the judgment of the lower court, Justice Harlan declared that this charge was objectionable and he laid down some important principles governing the right of self-defense. The meat of this decision is in the following sentence:

"The defendant was where he had the right to be when the deceased advanced upon him in a threatening manner and with a deadly weapon, and if the accused did not provide the assault and had at the time reasonable grounds to believe, and in good faith believed, that the deceased intended to take his life or to do him a great bodily harm, he was not obliged to retreat, nor to consider whether he could safely retreat, but was entitled to stand his ground and meet any attack made upon him with a deadly weapon, in such way and with such force as, under all the circumstances, he, at the moment, honestly believed, and had reasonable grounds to believe, was necessary to save his own life or to protect himself from great bodily injury."

## Prayer Against Silver.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—The Republican State convention adjourned tonight. The feature of the session today was the remarkable anti-free silver prayer by Rabbi Adolph Moses of the Temple Adas Israel. Moses prayed as follows:

"The eyes of the whole nation are in this hour turned with anxious expectation upon this assembly, for the fatal delusion has taken possession of members of the American people. National dishonesty is by many held to be a national wisdom. Debasement of the coin of the land, it is believed, will insure our country's prosperity. Dense ignorance, reckless selfishness, overhauling greed have perverted the judgment of hundreds of thousands in the land. False prophets have arisen, corruptors of the people's heart and mind."

"They call evil good. Breach of faith with individuals and nations they commend as highest public virtue. They laugh to scorn the world's experience. The wisdom of the wise is folly in their eyes."

"O Lord! dire disaster is threatening the American people. National bankruptcy and individual ruin, the misery and degradation of those who work for hire are lying in ambush. We beseech Thee, protect the American people from the errors and wiles of those who would lure it from the path of honesty and safety."

"May the delegates here assembled speak out in no uncertain tones for national honesty. May they declare in plain words that there shall be no false weights and false measures, no fraud and no breach of faith in the land of Washington and Lincoln. May they give assurance to the whole country that a battle will be fought in this State, not for the petty interests of party, nor for the gain of office, but for national honesty, faith and prosperity. May they enunciate such principles of government and public honesty that all good men and true, may be drawn toward them and join them to ward off danger and labor with them for the common good."

"Amen."

The "Amen" was followed by rounds of applause. Colonel Bradley, nominee for Governor, congratulated the venerable divine.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Washington, ss.  
In vacation, May 21, 1895, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. M. Flynn, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against D. P. MAYHEW, O. P. HEDGES, E. R. WARD and A. A. GRIFFITH, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that D. P. Mayhew, E. R. Ward and A. A. Griffith, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-residents and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that the order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of said taxes due for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Sixty-seven acres, more or less, fractional quarter of section 11, township 38, range 2 east.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents is filed with said petition and made a part thereof, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington and State of Missouri.

W. M. BENNETT, Clerk.  
State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.—I, W. M. Bennett, clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy as the same appears of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1895.  
[Seal] W. M. BENNETT, Clerk.

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In vacation, May 21, 1895, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. M. Flynn, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against ESTATE OF JOHN BURK, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things,

that the defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that he verily believes there are other persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert because they are unknown to him. That said unknown persons derived their interest in the lands in this petition described as heirs and devisees of John Burk, deceased, and that said John Burk at the time of his death was owner in fee simple in said real estate. Plaintiff further states that said unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that the order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the years 1891 and 1892 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 36, in the town of Mineral Point.

An itemized statement in the nature of a back tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighty-six cents, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

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At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that John Scheffel, defendant herein, is not a resident of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-resident and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that the order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of said taxes due for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892 on the following real estate belonging to said defendant, to-wit: Lot 7, block 18 in town of Mineral Point.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one dollar and sixty-five cents, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington and State of Missouri.

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